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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: FURTHER REVISION IN DRAFT CEASEFIRE
STATEMENT

REF: (A) USUN 3483, (B) USUN 3490

1. THE CONTACT GROUP HAS REVISED THE DRAFT CEASEFIRE
STATEMENT (REF A) IN RESPONSE TO A COMMENT MADE PRE-
VIOUSLY BY BRAND FOURIE. (REVISED DRAFT CONTAINED
PARA THREE BELOW.) FOURIE HAD BEEN CONCERNED THAT IN
THE EARLIER DRAFT THE CEASEFIRE WAS TO BEGIN "UPON THE
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ADOPTION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF A RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL". FOURIE
HAD REMARKED THAT SUCH A DIRECT APPROVAL OF THE REPORT
WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR SOUTH AFRICA TO PROVIDE UNDER
ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. SINCE WE ACCEPT THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S
ACQUIESCENCE IN THE REPORT IS ALL THAT IS NEEDED, WE
HAVE REVISED THAT PORTION OF THE DRAFT. THE CEASEFIRE

WOULD NOW BEGIN "IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DELIVERY OF THIS DECLARATION TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL". ONE OTHER REVISION HAS ALSO BEEN MADE. FOR REASONS OF STYLE AND IN RESPONSE TO SOUTH AFRICA'S CONTINUING CONCERN THAT SWAPO HAS NEVER ACCEPTED THE PROPOSAL, THE WORDS "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROPOSAL..." HAVE BEEN DELETED FROM PARAGRAPH ONE, AND THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE BEEN INSERTED IN PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE DRAFT: "IN ORDER THAT EFFECT MAY BE GIVEN TO THE PROPOSAL..."

2. THE CONTACT GROUP BELIEVES THAT IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO THE SOUTH AFRICANS IF THIS REVISED DRAFT COULD BE GIVEN TO THEM. ACCORDINGLY, THE GROUP REQUESTS THE PRETORIA FIVE TO ARRANGE FOR ITS DELIVERY TO FOURIE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WHEN PROVIDING IT TO HIM, YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THIS IS STILL A WORKING DRAFT, THAT WE HAVE NOT YET SHOWN A DRAFT (NEITHER THIS NOR AN EARLIER DRAFT) TO ANYONE ELSE OUTSIDE THE FIVE, AND THAT WE HAVE MADE THE REVISIONS IN AN EFFORT TO MEET HIS EXPRESSED CONCERNS.

3. FOLLOWING IS THE REVISED DRAFT:

BEGIN TEXT.

HAVING REGARD TO THE SITUATION IN NAMIBIA/SOUTH
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WEST AFRICA AND THE NEED TO ESTABLISH NECESSARY CONDITIONS OF PEACE FOR THE HOLDING OF FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS LEADING TO AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE INDEPENDENCE:

AND HAVING REGARD TO THE CORRESPONDING DECLARATION MADE TODAY, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING SOLEMN AND BINDING DECLARATION ON BEHALF OF

IN ORDER THAT EFFECT MAY BE GIVEN TO THE PROPOSAL SET OUT IN SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT NO S/12636 OF 10 APRIL 1978, WILL, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DELIVERY OF THIS DECLARATION TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, INSTRUCT ALL COMMANDERS OF THEIR MILITARY AND PARAMILITARY FORCES AND OTHER ARMED PERSONNEL FORTHWITH TO CEASE ALL WARLIKE ACTS AND OPERATIONS AND TO REFRAIN FROM OTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND FROM ACTS OF INTIMIDATION IN OR HAVING EFFECT IN NAMIBIA/SOUTH WEST AFRICA; AND WILL ENSURE THAT ALL THEIR COMMANDERS WILL HENCEFORTH ENFORCE AND MAINTAIN A CESSATION OF ALL SUCH ACTS BY PERSONNEL UNDER THEIR COMMAND, ON THE UNDERSTANDING

THAT THESE STEPS WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT
HOURS OF THE DELIVERY OF THIS DECLARATION TO THE
SECRETARY GENERAL.

- SEPTEMBER 8. END TEXT.

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